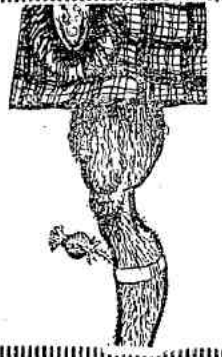


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Pardon Me
But Your
Thistle's
Showing



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STUDENTS DECIDE NOT TO SECEDE FROM THE UNION

CANBERRA. WUP.— By a fairly decisive majority, 49-20, the general meeting of students held on Tuesday, March 25th, decided not to disaffiliate from the N.U.A.U.S.

Civil War Averted

Probably the principle factor of the debate was the calmness of the guest speaker for N.U.A.U.S., Mr. Bob McDonald, from Sydney. For over ninety minutes he retained his cool approach to questions from students. He outlined the case against disaffiliation by illustrating the work already done by the N.U. in the Scholarships, taxation and travel concessions fields. Then he listed the short-term advantages of affiliation such as N.U. subsidy of inter-iversity functions.

N.U. was apathetic towards student ideas and campaigns — citing the Melbourne S.R.C.'s great drive to bring education reform to the notice of the Victorian public. He believed that the £700 given by N.U.A.U.S. was given grudgingly and that the N.U. showed no real sympathy towards the campaign.

Other speakers, including the President, Don Brewster, claimed that N.U. was run by a clique of students-cum-politicians.

The vote was taken and Fort Sumter was saved.

Discussion began when Mr. Leaver, the treasurer of the S.R.C., moved for disaffiliation. He stated the fact that of the £368 granted to N.U., only £120 was received back by students of this University in the form mainly of travel allowances.

Mr. McDonald endeavoured to answer this case by justifying the costs of administration which amounted to 70% of the total budget (i.e. £7,000). His justification lay in the amount of submissions sent to the Government Departments requesting extra living allowances, tax cuts, etc., and he said that these duties required a full time staff.

Mr. Higgins, speaking for the motion, echoed many of the thoughts of those seeking disaffiliation when he stated that

Note To Prospective Politicians

S.R.C. nominations for the elections are due to be handed in to the returning officer, Mr. Hartley, before April 12th. The elections shall take place from the 22nd-24th April.

The representation is as follows: Faculty of Arts 4, Economics 3, Science 2, Law 2, and Part-time I and also a President is to be elected, by general ballot. The Vice-President shall be elected by the A.G.M. from those elected to the S.R.C.

WATCH OUT FOR SEX SYMBOL

The circles, with arrow or cross attached, that serve as a biological shorthand for man and woman.

IT COULDN'T HAPPEN HERE

Defenders of our Democratic Way of Life frequently allude to the freedom of speech and move-



THE SPY THAT A.S.S. DIDN'T GET

THE AMERICAN CONCEPT OF LIBERAL ARTS

As an American studying in Australia one encounters among Australian undergraduates an interest and almost universal puzzlement as to the system and purpose of American university education.

To many Australians the strangest facet of the American system is the idea of the liberal arts education, the belief that a university student should educate himself towards far more than his future occupation, even if this should require an extended period attending university. The American student is not required to decide on his major until after his first year of higher education, or even later, although he may do so years before that deadline. Specialisation in many cases does not begin until graduate school, where law, medicine, architecture, divinity and other disciplines are encountered for the first time. In the United States, a lawyer, for example, will first attain a degree at a four year university, usually in a subject such as psychology or American History, which has a link, however tenuous, with his future career. He will then go on to graduate school to study law.

It may be maintained that for

all practical purposes, the Australian student has done in four years what his American counterpart has achieved in eight. The advocates of the liberal arts system argue, however, that these four extra years have resulted in a person who not only will not have far wider interests and a fuller life than his more quickly trained colleague, but who will also be able to play a far more productive role in his society. The graduate of a university should be more valuable in his ability to learn than in his factual knowledge. An American company looking for university graduates for management is not particularly concerned with the specific major that a student has taken. Indeed, the graduate may never use his major in his career. What is looked for is ability, personality, the person as a whole, and although a product of the Harvard Business school may have a head start, if the right man is found for a position he will be trained on the job.

Another aspect of the liberal arts system is that it permits the student to delay the most important decision of his life until he is sufficiently mature to make a rational decision. This decision of a career is a very permanent thing, and will affect every moment of his future life. It is difficult to understand how this setting of the mold can be undertaken before not only the intended subject itself is studied in depth, but also before the alternatives are more than superficially examined. The idea that a normal girl or boy of ten to fifteen is competent to make such a decision seems quite un-

realistic, and it is enough to cause a shudder to think how many youths must later find that temperamentally or intellectually they are unsuited for their haphazardly decided career. Because the interests and abilities of any person undergo a continual change there is a need for a corresponding flexibility in the direction of his studies.

The believers in the liberal arts maintain that even if a student's original choice of a career is appropriate five years later, then specialisation must still follow a general course of study dealing with many different fields. No matter how well a person may function in his chosen occupation, he must be more than simply a unit of production. He must create a rewarding life outside his work, and a sense of proportion within. This is the second half of a person which must also be fostered at a university. It is on this belief in the human being as a whole that the concept of liberal arts is based.

SPORTS UNION

A special general meeting of the A.N.U. Sports Union was held in the Childers Street Common Room on Thursday, 7th March. There was a very poor attendance. The new office bearers are:

President, Peter Simpson.
Vice-President, Roger Clement.

Secretary, Gwilym Davies.
Treasurer, Arthur Brown.

Publicity Officer, Pat Rutledge. Discussion opened and it was decided that a select committee of five members revise the constitution. At a meeting to be held later on in term the suggestions of this committee will be discussed.

Special grants for Inter-Varsity sports will be dealt with at a meeting later in the year.

We believe that a greater interest will be shown in sport within the University this year.

Fine Gesture By Ansett A.N.A.

This edition and future editions are flown from Sydney by Ansett-ANA, free of charge, together with the editor.

ment which we enjoy. "In Communist China or Russia," they declare informatively, "you can disappear overnight for even criticising the establishment."

This unthinkable prospect is enough to send the Average Australian rushing to the recruiting office at the slightest hint of trouble with Communist states.

They will perhaps find it sobering to reflect that a whole family have been committed to a lunatic asylum for openly criticising the Royal Family as they toured through and that police who took them there 'refuse to comment'.

Beaut stuff this Democracy. Who's next?

many students as possible a chance to express themselves in print. Of course we wanted to brighten WORONI and take it out of the category of a Literary Magazine into a veritable rag.

Because we could not get any real satisfaction from any printer in the Canberra district, we decided to seek the services of the present printers.

Printers At Last

We regret the fact that Woroni's first edition has only now come out. We have endeavoured to negotiate with Canberra printers a much better deal than given us last year.

We sought this change in printer because we believed that the main function of a student newspaper is to present up to date news on all forms and aspects of students' life and to give as

Lennox Commencement Dinner

The ideal date of April 1st was chosen for the Lennox dinner. The surroundings were suitably adorned for the big occasion. Both students and guests were engulfed in thirst and hunger quenching ways. Amusement was provided by the guest-speakers. The mood of the participants was in keeping with the traditions of Lennox House.

Off the Cuff

"But I'm keen, I go on things."—Chris.

Help suppress rival newsheet contribute to Woroni.

Mrs. Gore, won't you please clothe your cat!—F.I.N.A.

We are in need of extra staff including typists in order to lessen the burden on the small group who have prepared this edition. If you want a good students' newspaper then the best way of achieving this is by contributing not only to articles, but the equally burdensome work of typing.

"This intercourse is very important."—Roger Clement.

Definition of satisfactory (Oxford Dictionary): Serving as an atonement for sin.

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At a Civil Defence drill at Brooklyn College, America, on November 20, 1962, about 30 students without prior meeting stood in silent protest and refused to take shelter. Their names were taken by college officials. Those who protested issued a statement calling the drills "an attempt to delude the people into believing that their lives will be saved in the event of nuclear war" and a means to foster "a war expectation" as well as "a violation of academic freedom". (U.S. magazine NATIONAL GUARDIAN.)

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"The Batista government in Cuba was not, to be sure, a perfect government, but is probably as good a government as one could reasonably expect to find in an island largely populated by mongrels" (Revelo Aliver, lecturer in the Classics at Illinois University, and a Birch society leader, quoted from US Magazine Free Enterprise Sept. 1963).

★ ★ ★

Television, now operational for over six years, seems to be getting worse instead of better. Advertising has improved, though it is still screamingly irritating. The A.B.C., with what is essentially a good policy, suffers from a shortage of real talent. As with film criticism, there is no TV criticism in the press of any calibre. It never ceases to amaze me that people, and press, are willing to spend so much time, money and press-space on sport, and this seriously — witness the child-hr front-page emphasis on Test Cricket — whilst taking any old trash on their television sets. It is no use saying that interest and spectator-figures are less towards TV. My own view is very much otherwise.

EDITORIAL

The Students And N.U.A.U.S.

The move to disaffiliate from the National Union was defeated quite substantially last Tuesday. Yet one cannot help having second thoughts on the question.

There was a general feeling of unrest amongst the dissenters that was very disquieting. In effect, they were saying that the smaller delegations to N.U. Congresses were trampled on by the Sydney and Melbourne groups and that their voices were not being heard.

They were also worried by the apparent lack of interest shown by the administration for this University, together with the fact that affiliation fees were rather high. Some of these arguments are valid up to a point, and that was why I felt slightly uneasy after the vote was taken.

N.U. can help this University in a much more positive way than it has previously done, and conversely the students of this University can aid the N.U. by showing greater interest in its affairs.

THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Last year the International Club's activities were little better than social. The screening of a prize Indian Film can hardly be claimed to be a star in an academic sense.

However, this lethargy could be excused on the grounds that this was a new club, that apathy was rampant and precedent none. And so we were invited to a series of soup-sucking, folk dancing, food fasting evenings the better to understand our international friends.

Hope has held that this year things would be different, but I think the student body has been betrayed. The Orientation Week function was a pitiable attempt to give some shine to the club.

A diplomat no less. Well, at least he was a pleasant speaker. However, he took an hour to say that we should strive for more understanding; that we should realise that "they", the recipients of our bounty, are making sacrifices too and that we should be more friendly on an International Level.

"The world cannot exist half free — half enslaved". Maybe, but it gets along very well half friendly — half hostile.

As for the accompanying film, a short discourse on the eating habits of an Arabian Tape Worm would have been just as informative, and probably would have aroused more understanding.

Despite Mr. Lou's very nice summary of last year's activities and of the ideals and purposes of the International Club, we feel that unless it gets some positive policies, definite speakers and holds some meaningful functions, the whole International lot may just as well retire to Lumbys and drink coffee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Woroni" Production

The Editor, Woroni.
Dear Sir,
The Orientation Week Handbook says freshers can play an important part in the production of "Woroni". I agree, but as a fresher I am sometimes daunted by the superior attitude of many University "old-hands". Please give us a chance — we'll help. You may as well admit, other people can think too, even if crudely.

CHIP.
(You're welcome, Chip, even if all you can do is type crudely. You may notice the number of freshers who contributed to this issue. Ed.)

Oriental Languages

The Editor, Woroni A.N.U.
Sir,

It is high time that poor foolish students applying for scholarships in Oriental Studies at the A.N.U. (most probably prompted by the promise of a fascinating and lucrative career to follow) were acquainted with a few facts about the value of a degree in Oriental languages. In the few short years of its existence, the A.N.U. School of General Studies has produced a handful of doubtless well trained graduates in spoken and written Chinese, Japanese or Indonesian. What has become of them? The realists have continued to M.A. and Ph.D. work with an academic career of degree amassing and perhaps lecturing to follow. Others have fled the country or put the promises of employment to the test. This is the picture which confronts them:

1. The Government Department of External Affairs is interested in graduates but has no particular enthusiasm for one trained in Oriental Languages. They may all begin as base-grade clerks with the usual rat-race opportunities for advancement. "Ad Astra per Other People's Backs" sort of thing.
2. Certainly if the Honours graduate in Oriental Studies wishes to continue to an M.A. or a Ph.D. he is sure of obtaining an academic position. So far, those Honours graduates who have not taken themselves overseas for higher training or who have not won a higher scholarship (one) have been absorbed by the Institute. But the openings for further study or scholarships overseas are very few, and there is surely a limit to the number of graduates the Institute could, or would find it desirable to support. Yet this year the number of Oriental Studies Scholarships has been increased to sixteen. If Australia's much vaunted desire to develop closer understanding and knowledge of Asia were being put into effect and jobs were being

created for these people, this increase might be legitimate expenditure. But if the openings are purely academic and there are no practical applications, is Oriental Studies more worthy of governmental support on this scale than any other academic field say, anthropology or archaeology? Surely it's less worthy than science or engineering. The Professor of Chinese at Sydney University is aware of the difficulty of placing graduates, but it seems that in Canberra they are lost in their rosy and expensive pipe dream.

3. Perhaps the hopeless language graduate wishes to teach at high school level? The official word is that no Asian languages are taught in our schools as part of a regular curriculum. Those pupils who do pass courses in Chinese or Japanese at the L.C. attend evening classes at some city schools (one or two) or W.E.A. courses. No vacancies exist for part time language teaching.

4. Opportunities in translation for business firms? Five or six jobs have been offered this year in languages, but none in Oriental Languages. The A.B.C. in Melbourne did want several.

5. Library work in an Oriental Language section? One, possibly

two such jobs exist in N.S.W. and several at the National University. Most vacancies are filled by graduates from overseas or by non-graduate part time librarians and students. And so on.

6. Numerous opportunities for employment do exist in the boot trade, where a degree in Oriental Languages is not a disadvantage.

It is to be suggested then, that a scholar wishing to take an attractive A.N.U. degree in Oriental Studies be advised to supplement it with a typing course for use on graduation. There are numerous well-paid jobs as secretaries and car park attendants. And for the graduate who likes films and a chance to dress up like a soldier there is always the Drive-in theatre attendant.

N. McPHERSON.
Campbell,
A.C.T.

Student Apathy

The Editor, Woroni.
Dear Sir,

I was going to write you a letter on student apathy, but I'm afraid I can't be bothered.

N.N.

Student Papers In Czechoslovakia

A national aktiv of editors of student periodicals was convened recently in Prague by the Czechoslovak Union of Youth (C.S.M.) to ensure that the papers become effective tools of the Communist education of the student collective.

During the past year and a half a large number of student periodicals have appeared in Czechoslovakia. Previously there existed only the "Universita Karlova", the bi-weekly of students and workers of Charles University of Prague.

The government has reproached the periodicals for having neglected their most important task, namely that of making their contribution towards communist education.

In the C.S.M.'s daily organ, "Mlada Fronta", the student periodicals were subjected to critical analysis; here it is stated that whilst literary contributions may well appear in the student press, the student editors must view them in their proper perspective.

Poems and short stories make the university paper more interesting but they must not dominate its content. It should be remembered that the papers are

published by local chapters of the C.S.M.

There should be, therefore, no doubt about their purpose and aim.

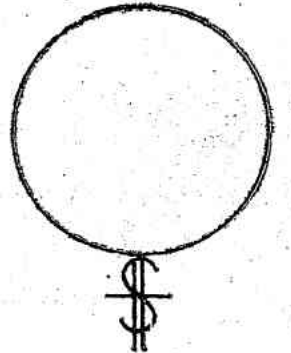
The Universita Karlova paper came in for special criticism. A sample issue was described as having "impossible" contents; for instance, it included criticism of the high number of students not completing their studies, an interview with two scientists just back from Egypt, a report on the Brno industrial fair, a review of a movie, an article about French cinematography and a discussion of the Rome Olympic Games.

(Collegiate Press Service, Philadelphia.)

THE DIFFICULT WAY

The businessman arrived at his club for a game of golf. He invited a stranger in the locker room to play nine holes with him. They started off, our friend with all his clubs, and the stranger taking only a rake, shovel and a broom. On the first hole the stranger teed off with the rake, landed the ball on the green, chipped up to the cup with the shovel, and sank the putt with the broom. This continued for a full nine holes.

On returning to the clubhouse for a drink, the stranger ordered Scotch, water and ice, all in different glasses, then threw the Scotch and the water into the air, both coming down into the ice glass without spilling a drop. The businessman, amazed, asked him why he did everything in such a difficult way. "Well," said the stranger, "a long time ago I discovered that I was a genius, and so to keep up my interest in life I decided to do everything the hard way." "Well," said our friend, "there's just one question I'd like to ask..." "Don't bother," said the stranger, "Standing up in a hammock wearing roller skates."



PROSTITUTE

AN EXERCISE IN LOGIC

Jean	&	John	=	Jean
Sexed		Jean	=	Joyed
Now:		John	=	Jean
Joyed	&	Confident	=	Due
Now:		£50	=	Jean ² & John
Due	&		=	Seas

1. BROKEN MY DUCK ~ I'M A MAN. I'M A FALLEN WOMAN.

2. GOD BUT ITS HARD WORK VASTLY OVER-RATED. I'D SAY. BETRAYED MYSELF AND MY FAMILYS TRUST.

3. AND SHE WASNT WHAT YOU'D CALL CO-OPERATIVE. HEAVEN KNOWS WHAT POSSESSED HE TO DO THIS TERRIBLE THING.

4. STILL, IT WAS QUITE ENJOYABLE WHILE IT LASTED. WHY, ITS BARELY WORTH THE TROUBLE.

5. AND THEY SAY IT IMPROVES WITH PRACTICE. STILL, ITS TOO LATE FOR REGRETS.

6. AT LAST I CAN HOLD MY OWN IN THE COMMON ROOM. BUT I'LL NEVER REGAIN MY SELF-RESPECT.

TGS

We publish without comment, the policy statement issued by the Warden of Bruce Hall governing admission of students to Halls of Residence. We also publish S.R.C. views on this matter. Students are invited to air their views on this subject, especially in the corresponding column of WORONI.

More Light On Admissions To Residence

S.R.C. Statement Regarding University Accommodation

At the Annual General Meeting of the Students' Association, held in May, 1962, the S.R.C. was instructed to press with the University Council that a committee be set up to allocate places in University controlled accommodation and that the policy governing admission be made known to students.

S.R.C. Recommendation Not Accepted

Following this the S.R.C. submitted to the University that such a committee should be established. The matter was referred to the School of General Studies, which in turn recommended to the University Council that no action be taken. The undergraduates' representatives on the University Council and the representative of the Research Students pleaded on behalf of the S.R.C. that the recommendation of the Board of the School of G.S. should not be accepted. The matter was in fact re-submitted to the Board for its re-consideration — a most unusual procedure taken by the U.C. The Board then instructed the Registrar, the Principal, and the Warden of Bruce Hall, to draw up a policy statement on admission to halls of Residence. A copy of this statement was forwarded to the U.C. which approved it and asked that it may be made known to students. Following this, the Registrar of the School sent twelve copies to the S.R.C. and asked that it be published in an issue of WORONI, and also posted copies of the statement on notice boards around the University.

The Board and the U.C. were not in favour of any committee being set up at this stage to govern admission to Halls of Residence. It is in the Warden's terms of appointment that he should be the person to choose the members of his particular hall under the supervision of the Registrar and the Principal.

The status quo in this respect remains: However, students now understand the policy which underlies these decisions and this at least makes student aware of how places in University-controlled accommodation are allocated, and also makes it incumbent upon those who allot places to abide by their published policy.

ADMISSION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS TO UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

General

Accommodation is provided for both men and women who are proceeding as full-time students to a degree of the University.

Due to the present building arrangements in Bruce Hall and Lennox House, of the 160 places available in Bruce Hall, 80 places are allocated to men and 80 to women, and in Lennox House all places are allocated to men. Within this allocation, the general policy of admission to university accommodation is as follows:

Applications for admission to university-controlled accommodation are considered from persons who are qualified, at the date of admission to residence, to undertake a course in the University.

Priority

The order of priority for the allocation of places (at present in Bruce Hall and in Lennox House) is made on academic grounds: for a person first entering the University on the school assessment, subject to confirmation when the relevant examination results are available; for persons already at a university on university examination results, particularly in the year prior to admission.

Preference is given to:

- (a) persons who have difficulty in finding suitable residential accommodation in Canberra, e.g.—
 - (i) persons whose permanent home is not in Canberra;
 - (ii) persons who have a permanent home in Canberra, but whose home conditions are not satisfactory;
 - (iii) a limited number of persons resident permanently in Canberra who for personal reasons may benefit from residence in university-controlled accommodation;
- (b) persons awarded scholarships tenable only at this University.

Procedure

The closing date for receipt of applications for admission is 31st October.

For new applications

A confidential report is requested on all applicants: from the school principal, if the applicant is still at school; from the supervising member of the university staff, if the applicant is already at a university. Information is sought specifically on the academic ability of the applicant and of his general suitability for admission to a large community. A testimonial is also requested from a person, not a relative, nominated by the applicant.

Suitability of applicants

On receipt of the reports, a preliminary grading of applicants is made by the Warden and the Principal of the School of General Studies. The best applicants are offered the vacancies which are known to be available in the following year, being advised that they are accepted subject to satisfactory examination results. Applicants who are clearly unsuitable are advised that their application has been unsuccessful. The others are informed that they have not been successful in gaining admission in the first instance because the number of applicants is greater than the number of vacancies available, but that, if they wish to be considered for any vacancies which may occur, they should ask to be placed on the reserve list.

The vacancies, which may occur after the publication of university examination results because students who have applied for re-admission have not obtained satisfactory results, are offered to those highest in academic priority on the reserve list.

After the publication of leaving certificate and matriculation results in January, those persons provisionally accepted whose examination results are satisfactory are formally accepted. Further vacancies are allocated to the best academically qualified persons on the reserve list.

Re-admission

Persons already in university-controlled accommodation are re-admitted the following year only if they have maintained a satisfactory academic standard in their university examinations. It is assumed that students in residence will complete the degree course in the minimum period, e.g., a student taking a four unit first year course will be re-admitted if he passes all four units;

if he passes three out of four, he is likely to gain admission; if he passes only two he will not be re-admitted.

Any student unable or unwilling to comply with the rules pertaining in university-controlled accommodation will not be re-admitted, even if his academic record is satisfactory.

W. P. PACKARD,
Warden,
Bruce Hall.

24th October, 1962.

A TIGER IN THE TANK

The Annual General Meeting of the Arts Society was held on Monday, 28th March. While the comparatively poor attendance was somewhat disappointing there were nevertheless indications of renewed interest in the Society's activities.

Office-bearers elected for this year include:

President: Tony Godfrey-Smith; Vice-President: Margot Huxley; Treasurer: Martin Gascoigne; Secretary: Penny Jackson; Committee: Bob Arthur, Tony Farrell and Mary Grieve.

The meeting accepted a proposal to re-organise the Society on the basis of specialised sub-committees, designed to cater for the diverse interests within the Society. The re-organisation was practicable only after the Committee was pruned from an unwieldy sixteen to a more convenient seven, an overdue reform which will greatly streamline the Society's administration. To date sub-committees have been formed for films, music, social activities and the Woroni Supplement, and sub-committees will be created to meet any further demands if approved by the Committee.

Woroni Welcomes Weirdies

The programme for the year remains to be finalised but will

be based on regular film evenings and guest-speakers. Other activities will include musical evenings, jam sessions and various dubious social gatherings organised by the Social Sub-Committee. Negotiations are currently in progress to arrange an Arts-Economics Woolshed Barbecue, and pending a satisfactory conclusion this should eventuate before the end of the first term.

An Arts Society Supplement to Woroni is planned and those members with a literary bent and a taste for the bizarre should forward their contributions to editress Dawn Kolhagen.

The success of a resurrected Arts Society is largely dependent upon Faculty support. Having recovered from an acute birth trauma the Society is well on the way to providing a wide variety of activities which should be of interest to the student body in general and the Faculty of Arts in particular. It is hoped that these groups will take advantage of the various functions which are arranged for their benefit.

Dr. Kamemba will address the Arts Society and interested heathens on the problems relating to Religion, Sex and Morality, in the Tank, Wednesday, April 10, at 8 p.m. Those of us who know all the answers should find Dr. Kamemba's new perspective especially stimulating.

To The Editor

Review Of Anachronism

The Editor,
Woroni.

Dear Sir,

When is the outmoded practice of having to stand prior to being entertained or after being entertained to be done away with?

Are we, or have we been, entertained at the Queen's pleasure? If so, then this can be accomplished far more cheaply by purchasing a daily paper. Witness Sir Robert Menzies.

It is time for Republicans and rheumatics to unite and see that this anachronism is reviewed.

Signed: Y.F

A FRESHERS OPINION OF UNI. LIFE

According to the Oxford dictionary the word symposium has two meanings: an Ancient Greek after-dinner drinking party, or any drinking party; and a friendly philosophical discussion or set of contributions on one subject.

During Orientation Week, both types of symposia were held. The former in the Childers Street common room, on the University Oval and unfortunately in the Annex. The party at the Annex was enjoyed by some, but not by others. It was discovered afterwards that some unfortunate young ladies, without locks on their doors, had stood shaking behind barricades armed with hockey sticks, desk lamps, etc. to keep out visitors in various stages of inebriation.

The latter form of symposium was held in the Tank. They showed thin bones of friendship and philosophy.

For the first few days we seemed to be continually being introduced to others and then promptly forgetting their names. We also discovered that lecturers are neither as formidable nor as pedantic as our high school teachers. This, we hear, doesn't necessarily apply to students at Bruce Hall around meal-time.

Lack of Weirdies

One has grown up accustomed to hearing about the doings of University odd-bods, consequently we were rather disappointed to find that except for a few "beards" this University is devoid of such landmarks.

At the conclusion of Orientation Week the organisers staged a "revue" which was enjoyed by all. Some old-timers have said that the first "revue", like many other things, is the best.

Declaration of Independence

When we came here we expected to fill buckets crying for home, and for the adolescence which is no more; but we found instead that the controlling functions of the home were not predicated to happiness or to self-control. We have begun to grow-up to the point where we can make the right decisions independent of approval.

On the whole, Orientation Week seemed to be a week during which the sophomores enjoyed themselves and the freshers stood by in awe and wonder. The first week of lectures gave us the impression we were going to survive.

LEILANE.

The Schreinof Sheila's Lament

This year for the first time Bruce Hall is invaded for lunch and dinner by 22 young ladies (?) of varying shapes and sizes. All but three of us have one thing in common: we are freshers (or should it be freshettes?). This posed a problem at first as none of us knew quite what we were meant to do or when or where...

The first few days were spent in traipsing from one building to the other and our shoes were changed from heels to lower heels and then to thongs. A couple of us were to be seen raiding shoe shops for a comfortable pair of sandals.

Our complaints have changed now. No longer are we moaning about blisters and sore feet, but the fact we have lost so many inches our clothes are too big. Some, of course, view with glee their belts done up on the next hole.

Six of us live over the kitchen and common room. Together we form a rather exclusive set, but dislike the smell of burnt bacon drifting up the stairs any time between 1 p.m. and 2 a.m. Another unpleasant odour we have to bear with is that of burnt toast.

Over the past three weeks we have gradually been acquiring our furniture. We started with

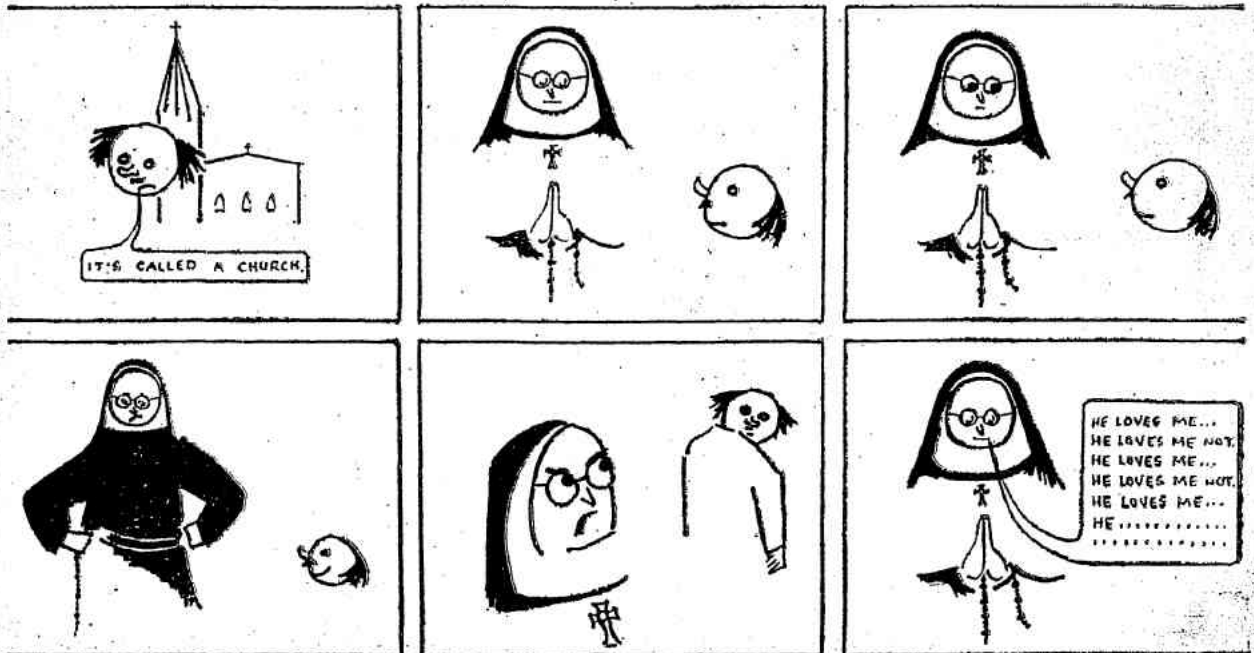
a bed and bedclothes each, as well as a desk lamp; we still have no desks!! In addition, we now have two carpets, a waste paper basket, two desk chairs, easy chairs and bedspreads.

N.B. for lecturers. You may not complain at the illegibility of any of our handwriting while we still have to write with our books on our knees.

Apart from these few(?) complaints we do live in comparative luxury. All but the exclusive set have their own bathrooms, while we all have a wonderfully airy kitchen where we can cook whenever we like.

The Editors would like to know (along with 500 other students) when the Exclusive Set or any other Set are having another party. Indeed, it is this form of entertainment that could make Schreinof exclusive or Annexians excluded.

THE MAN IN THE STREET SAYS . . .



SAG COLUMN

A pathetic Rhyme

The activist in awareness
Knows of life's awareness
But the student in apathy
Knows of life's calmness.
Well, we have only been back
a short while, and one might
think that your SAG writer
would have little to comment on.
How wrong, apatheists have
been apathetic in force.

Apathy in Public Places

The most notable victory of SAG in recent times was the absence of ANUS representation in the jubilee procession. ANUS could have at least provided a gaggle of corduroyed students to march in front of armed forces. Again, ANUS was deficient in providing some sort of distinctive welcome for the Duke and his wife.

SAG in Sport

Can SAG claim credit for the recent turn up at the meeting of the Sports Union, and especially for the solid Bruce Hall block appointment to the executive? Some Lennoxians hinted at an activist Bruce Hall plot. (Anyway, examine the list of executives, and make up your own mind.)

Apathetic Cribbing

People who have victories or defeats for SAG should imitate this "style", and I will be glad to put their article above my name.

Woroni Contributors Sack SAG

Due to the large number of articles sent in to Woroni, the SAG column had to be cut. This miracle, is the reason for the lack of topical items.

The opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily opinions.

Indifferently,
R. ROSEWARN.

Canadian International House

An International House, of the same type as that planned for Sydney University, was opened at the Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., Canada, last October.

The three-storey brick building will help the 194 overseas students at Queen's to meet each other, as well as to meet Canadian students.

JUST LOOKING THANKS

With no plan in mind, I drifted through North Western Victoria and the Southern Riverina during the vacation. There were adventures many and varied, but after due consideration, I decided to restrict myself to a mere description of the scenic beauties of some of the towns through which I passed.

Albury kicked up its heels for the New Year. Crowds roamed the streets; sang, shouted and threw rice and balloons. The highlight of that night was a fire in the "Globe" Hotel and the entertainment offered by the antics of firemen. Corowa was careful to contain nothing of interest and nothing unusual. On its outskirts, the larger landholders have built themselves homesteads and mansions which take their inspiration from Melbourne and ultimately from England. The New Year was celebrated with the dignified tradition of a regatta on the river. The passive enjoyment of watching the sweating, straining oarsmen was marred by intense heat and having nowhere to sit down.

Yarrowonga attempted to be a watered down Surfers Paradise. I first saw it during a torrential downpour which would have equalled anything on the equator. Even this, however, did not deter the water-ski enthusiasts, who continually practise on the lake. The country-town torpor is slightly leavened by the tourists and campers who migrate there every summer. Their rendezvous is usually the "Cypress Gardens" Boat-tel ("park your speed-boat under your cabin"), a far cry from the American version. Faded pink walls contrast with luridly coloured doors embellished with names such as the usual "Emoh Ruo", "The Love Nest", "Annie", even "Quo Vadis". This possibly will adequately describe the type of tourist who invades the place. The Boat-tel has a choice site, with unlimited opportunities for the architect to utilise the panorama of the lake; but it's one of the ugliest buildings I've seen. Not satisfied with its own hideousness, it also cuts off the view of the lake. Are country Australians so impervious to beauty?

Rutherglen brought back the romance of the gold-mining days. It had a narrow, hilly main street with tiny shops shaded by wooden verandahs, and you'd expect any moment to see the old Cobb & Co. coach appear over the rise. It had a ghost town sleepiness about it. The gold has long ago petered out, but the town was salvaged by pastoralists and wine-growers. By night, the magic of acres of slumbrous vines, heavy with grape, was ef-

fectively spoilt by an omnipotent neon sign shouting "SEPPELT'S WINERY".

Of Narrandera, I remember nothing more than dirty drinking water and antique bathrooms. From here, the way led west. Beyond Jerilderie, the land is as flat as a plate. Winds up to 40 m.p.h. screamed and whistled across it and made the roly-poly grass and tumbleweed leap to heights of several feet. It looked like black, fuzzy armies bounding across the desert — quite terrifying, in a science-fiction fashion. Hay was just as I'd imagined it — howling wind, red dust storms and clanking tin signs in a wide, deserted street. This was followed by another nightmarish trip across the desert, complete with mirages. Then came Euston, a huddle of little shacks on the edge of mallee-covered country. In a half-opened cafe, I refreshed myself with sour milk and dry biscuits (the menu for that day), then plunged on into the mallee. Next stop was Gol Gol, but I must have blinked as I went through — didn't see a thing.

Finally Mildura emerged from the wasteland. Seat of the dried-fruit industry, it glories in the name "Sunraysia" (the original combination of "sun" and "raisins" as far as I can see). Every product, institution or organisation is branded with this title. To remain well-informed of local events, the residents even ask the newsgatherer for "the Sunraysia Dilly, please mate".

I can recommend the "first lley cross" girls — a connoisseur's delight (until they open their mouths, to hold forth in the harshest of all Australian accents, that nasal drawl).

Mildura produces passable sherry and brandy, and atrocious wines. I've sworn off dried sultanas and raisins after seeing them being prepared for the market. The drying racks do double duty as grit screens for the city, and oozing, festering sultanas attract grit like a magnet. This thirsty city has 6 o'clock closing laws, and its sanctuary is the Gol Gol pub, just over the border (apparently there is such a place).

I noticed a contrast in the type of people as I moved from the moist pastoral land west into the irrigation-dependent areas. The large landholders have hewn out an "aristocracy" to contrast themselves with the ordinary worker (who doesn't mind), while the people engaged in wine-growing are belligerent egalitarians. Sunraysians take themselves seriously and are interested in their work and the gaining of their society's approval. The Southern Riverina bloke enjoys life, and doesn't give a damn!

(DAWN)



Ski Club Report

One of the University's largest clubs, the Ski Club, held its Annual General Meeting on Monday, 13th March. Activities for the coming year were planned and a new committee elected. The committee comprises: President, P. Bower, Vice-president, Wal Petersen, Treasurer, T. Godfrey-Smith, Secretary, Anne Wildach, Committee members, O. Dent and T. Kevens, Social Secretary, Tony Farrell and Assistant Social Secretary, Janette Clarke.

The Ski Club plans this year to both increase its membership and broaden its field of activities. It will have something to offer everyone, be they novices or experts. Several very successful one-day bus trips were organised last year and they provided many people with their first experience of ski-ing. Free tuition was given by the more experienced club members. This year, in addition to bus trips, the club is planning several weekend trips. If possible, block bookings will be made in one or more of the lodges so that, amongst other things, members will be able to get in two full days' ski-ing.

The Club Championships will be held again this year about mid July and selections for the team for Inter-Varsity will be made then. This year the women's team will be defending the cup won last year at Mt. Hotham and which now graces the Junior Common Room in Bruce Hall. However, don't let this talk of races and championships put you off, if you've never ski-ed before. Come learn to ski with us, or just come along to see what happens. Hiring of gear at a reduced rate is arranged, and

you don't need any new clothes, just a large supply of warm ones.

A General Meeting will be held soon at which trips, tuition and so on will be discussed more fully. A number of films, in-

cluding one of last year's inter- varsity championships at Mt. Hotham will be shown. Other social functions shall be organised by the Social Secretary and Committee. Come along and see the film.

NEWMAN SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting of the Newman Society was held in the Senior Common Room, on Thursday, 14th March. The chaplain, Father Shirres, was in attendance and expressed the hope that the coming year would be a successful one for the Society as a whole and for the members individually.

The 1962 President, Terry Higgins, reported on the events of the past year. Father Shirres gave a short address to the meeting regarding the work done in the past and plans for the future in the Newman Society. He emphasised that the Mass within the University did a lot to unite the Catholics at least once a week. Mass is now said at 1.10 p.m. every Thursday in Lecture Room 5 at the Haydon-Allen building, in addition mass is said every Sunday at 5 p.m. in Lecture Room E7 in the Childers Street building. This mass is intended for all University students and anyone who would like to attend.

Office-bearers this year are:
President: Terry Higgins; Vice-

President: Kevin Tea; Secretary: Pat Rutledge; Treasurer: Margaret Small.

Anyone interested in joining the Newman Society or making enquiries regarding it is invited to contact Terry Higgins (Law) or Pat Rutledge (Arts).

CRICKET CLUB NOTES

This is the first appearance in Woroni of a report on Uni. cricket. Since the entry of the new A.N.U. club into the local grade competition last October. The Uni. cricket club formed in March of last year was granted affiliation with the A.C.T. Cricket Association in July, with the prospect of eventually gaining full district club status.

This season teams were entered in the 2nd and 3rd grade competitions. The 2nd grade side, after gaining top position in the competition slumped badly to 5th position. The main reason for this slump was failure to hold catches. However, the cricket fortunes of the 2nd grade side redeemed itself in its win over Yarralumla. But only a slight chance remains of the team meeting Northbourne in the final.

The 3rd grade side have had mixed fortunes following a starting beginning. This team has suffered more through the vacation than the 2nds and the turn over of players in this team has been enormous. At the moment they are in a good position to play in the final against Northbourne, requiring a 1st innings win over Ainslie to clinch this privilege.

Chess Problem

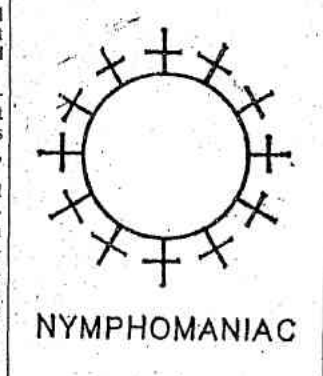
A chess problem will be published in each issue if we can get a fount for the diagrams. Meanwhile try yourself out on this one.

Problem No. 1: White began a game with 1.P—KB3, and Black's fourth move mated White's King, which stood on the square KR4. All moves were legal. What were they?

Solutions may be sent to Nigel Netheim at Bruce Hall. Correct solutions will be acknowledged in a later issue.

The A.N.U. Chess Club commenced this year with about thirty players. The first event is a tournament for undergraduates, currently in progress.

Chess fans will be interested to know that the World championship series is at present in progress. The Russians, Bovinnik and Petrosian are playing it out, and when we went to press, the score (after the 4th game draw) was Bovinnik 2½, Petrosian 1½. It may be possible to get it on short wave.



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Basketball Club

The Annual General Meeting of the Women's Basketball Club was well and enthusiastically attended. The new office bearers are:

President — Pat Rutledge.
Secretary — Judith Potter.
Treasurer — Barbara Hamb-ley.

This year two Uni. teams are to participate. Grading matches have been set down for 6th - 20th April.

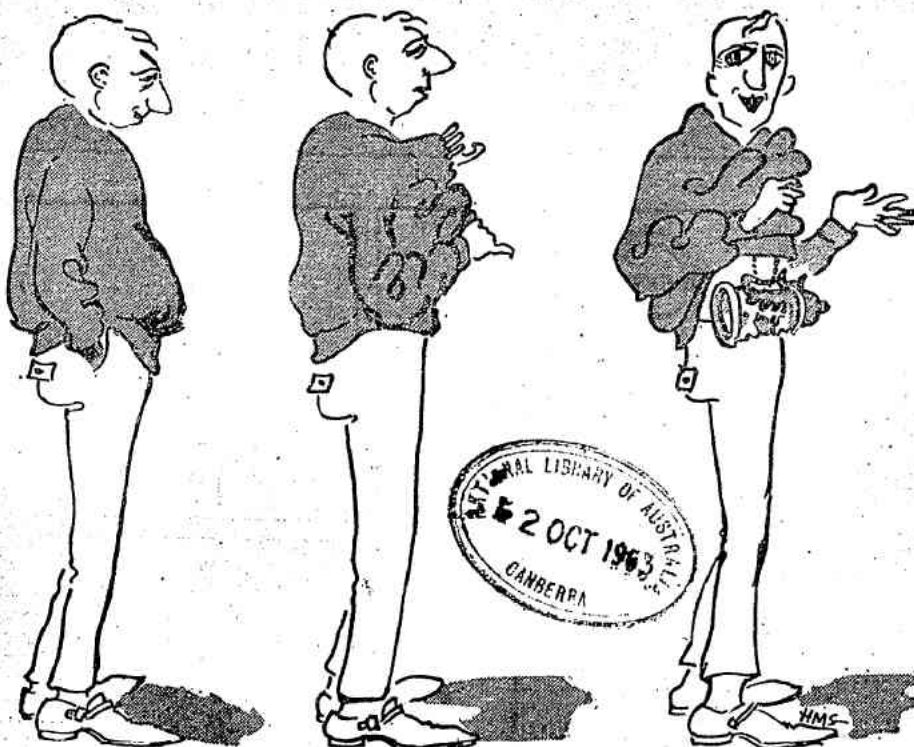
It is hoped that we will be able to enter two teams in A grade this year. The coach is Miss Grimsley, anyone who was unable to attend the practice matches on the 16th March should contact Pat Rutledge or Judith Potter, at Bruce Hall.

Players should watch the notice boards for details of further

practice meetings, etc. All players should provide their own uniforms for which they will later be reimbursed. The uniform consists of a white tunic and blue blouse. Teams are required to be in full uniform for the grading matches.

The intervarsity competition will be held in Adelaide during the August vacation. The Uni. intends to send one team. Competition for places in the team will be strong and thus all interested should attend regular practice.

Runners-up last year, it is hoped that Uni. colours will be at the top this year.



"I'm told I have a fine beer-pot."

"True. Quite true. But I suggest instead we call it a fine . . ."

". . . stein."



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